TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

SECOND SESSION OF 1104.

Tuesday, the 6th August, 1929/22nd Karkatakam 1104.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The Council reassembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-Thirty of the clock, the President presiding.

All the members were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The District Court building at Kottayam.

61. **MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been finally sanctioned for the District Court building at Kottayam;

(*b*) whether the allotments of Rs. 4,000 each in the Budgets for 1103 and 1104 were towards the same;

(*c*) the purpose for which the allotments were sanctioned;

(*d*) the reason why the allotments lapsed; and

(*e*) whether they are aware of the combined location of public offices at Quilon?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) To construct District Court buildings.

(*d*) The Chief Engineer is preparing designs and estimates for a comprehensive scheme as proposed by the Kottayam Accommodation Committee for housing all the public offices in that town; and pending its disposal, work has not been started.

(*e*) Yes.

Tapping of Trees.

62. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the toddy shop contractors are permitted to tap as many trees as they like;

(*b*) whether the Department has ascertained the number of trees to be tapped for a shop which has to pay a kist of Rs. 100 per mensem and the quantity of toddy, in gallons, that may be tapped from a tree;

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